

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Joseph R. Hedrick, et al.
Appl. No.: 10/661,229
Conf. No.: 6841
Filed: September 12, 2003
Title: GAMING DEVICE HAVING A CARD MANAGEMENT SYSTEM FOR THE
MANAGEMENT OF CIRCULATING DATA CARDS
Art Unit: 3714
Examiner: Mark A. Sager
Docket No.: 112300-0612

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

REQUEST TO CORRECT INVENTORSHIP

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.48(a), Applicant hereby submits this Request as set forth below.

(1) Applicant requests the removal of Michael N. Low as an inventor for such application. Applicant requests the addition of Franco Crivelli and Greg Parrott as inventors for the above-referenced application. With such amendments, the inventorship for such application shall be: Joseph R. Hedrick, William R. Wells, Franco Crivelli, and Greg Parrott.

(2) Enclosed are the following: (a) Statement of Lack of Deceptive Intention of Michael N. Low dated April 9, 2008; (b) Statement of Lack of Deceptive Intention of Franco Crivelli dated April 9, 2008; and (c) Statement of Lack of Deceptive Intention of Greg Parrott dated April 10, 2008.

(3) Enclosed is a Declaration and Power of Attorney for such application signed by Joseph R. Hedrick, William R. Wells, Franco Crivelli, and Greg Parrott.

(4) Please charge Deposit Account No. 02-1818 for all fees due under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(i) and all other fees due and owing in connection with this Request.

(5) Enclosed is the Assignee Consent Under 37 C.F.R. §1.48(a)(5).

Applicant respectfully requests the granting of this Request. An earnest endeavor has been made to place this application in condition for formal allowance and is courteously solicited. If the Examiner has any questions regarding this Request, Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,
BELL, BOYD & LLOYD LLP

BY



Renato L. Smith
Reg. No. 45,117
Cust. No. 29159

Dated: June 11, 2008



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**STATEMENT OF LACK OF DECEPTIVE INTENTION
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a)(2)**

Sir:

I, the undersigned, Michael N. Low, declare as follows:

1. I reside at 11638 S.E. 46th Street, Bellevue, Washington 98006 USA.
2. On September 12, 2003, the above-identified patent application was filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office naming Joseph R. Hedrick, William Wells, and I as the inventors of the claimed subject matter of the patent application.
3. I, Michael N. Low, was erroneously included as one of the inventors of the claimed subject matter of the above-identified patent application.
4. Such error in inventorship arose without any deceptive intention on my part.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further, that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under § 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and as such, willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of any patent that may issue from this application.

Respectfully submitted,

Michael N. Low

4-9-08

Date



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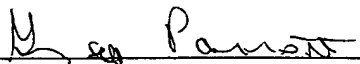
Sir:

I, the undersigned, Greg Parrott, declare as follows:

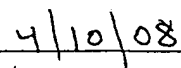
1. I reside at 4955 Foxcreek Trail, Reno, Nevada 89519 USA.
2. On September 12, 2003, the above-identified patent application was filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office naming Joseph R. Hedrick, Michael N. Low and William Wells as the inventors of the claimed subject matter of the patent application.
3. I, Greg Parrott, was erroneously omitted as one of the inventors of the claimed subject matter of the above-identified patent application.
4. Such error in inventorship arose without any deceptive intention on my part.

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Respectfully submitted,



Greg Parrott



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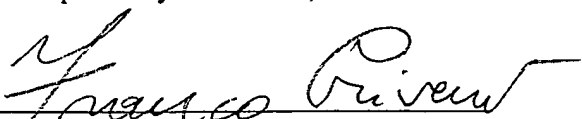
Sir:

I, the undersigned, Franco Crivelli, declare as follows:

1. I reside at 3245 Eaglewood Drive, Reno, Nevada 89502 USA.
2. On September 12, 2003, the above-identified patent application was filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office naming Joseph R. Hedrick, Michael N. Low and William Wells as the inventors of the claimed subject matter of the patent application.
3. I, Franco Crivelli, was erroneously omitted as one of the inventors of the claimed subject matter of the above-identified patent application.
4. Such error in inventorship arose without any deceptive intention on my part.

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Respectfully submitted,

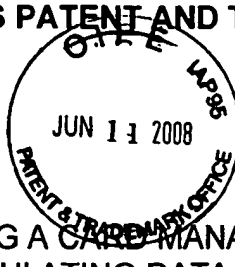


Franco Crivelli

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ASSIGNEE CONSENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.48(A)(5)

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.48(a)(5), this Assignee Consent is hereby submitted by IGT, a Nevada corporation having a place of business at 9295 Prototype Drive, Reno, Nevada, 89521-8986, USA ("IGT").

Initially, the following inventors were named for the above-referenced application: Joseph R. Hedrick, William R. Wells, and Michael N. Low. Such inventors executed an assignment, assigning this application (and the corresponding patent rights) to IGT as recorded on February 20, 2004 under Reel/Frame Number 015004/0108. Enclosed is a copy of such assignment and recordation.

IGT hereby consents to the following inventorship amendment: (a) the removal of Michael N. Low as an inventor for such application; and (b) the addition of Franco Crivelli and Greg Parrott as inventors for such application.

Respectfully submitted,

Signature:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "J. K. Creighton", written over a horizontal line.

Date:

May 7, 2008

Name:

J. Kenneth Creighton
Vice President-Corporate Law Department
Assistant Secretary

Title:



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ASSIGNOR:
HEDRICK, JOSEPH R.

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ASSIGNOR:
LOW, MICHAEL N.

DOC DATE: 10/30/2003

ASSIGNOR:
WELLS, WILLIAM

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SHARON LATIMER, EXAMINER
ASSIGNMENT DIVISION
OFFICE OF PUBLIC RECORDS

ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, the undersigned, to wit: JOSEPH R. HEDRICK, MICHAEL N. LOW and WILLIAM WELLS (hereinafter "ASSIGNORS"), are the lawful owners of an invention known as Docket No. 0112300-612 and entitled: GAMING DEVICE HAVING A CARD MANAGEMENT SYSTEM FOR THE MANAGEMENT OF CIRCULATING DATA CARDS, for which a patent application of the United States was filed on September 12, 2003 in the United States Patent and Trademark Office having Application Serial No. 10/661,229;

AND WHEREAS, IGT (hereinafter "ASSIGNEE"), a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of Nevada and having its principal office and place of business at 9295 Prototype Drive, Reno, Nevada, 89521-8986, USA, desires to acquire the entire right, title, and interest therein;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, said ASSIGNORS do hereby sell, assign, and transfer, and hereby set over unto ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns and legal representatives, the full and exclusive right, title and interest to said invention in the United States of America and all foreign countries, including, without limitation, said invention as described in the aforesaid application, to be held and enjoyed by said ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by said ASSIGNORS had this assignment and sale not been made, including, without limitation, all rights to the aforesaid application and to any United States Letters Patent therefor, when issued together with all improvements thereon and betterments thereof, all related applications including, but not limited to, divisions, continuations, continuations-in-part, reissues and reexaminations thereof and substitutions of or for said application, and all foreign rights including the right to make application for Letters Patent for said inventions in any and all foreign countries and the right to claim priority as to the filing date under the International Convention on the basis for the aforesaid application for United States Letters Patent; and ASSIGNORS hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents to issue all Letters Patent issuing therefrom to ASSIGNEE, for its interest as ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns and legal representatives.

ASSIGNORS hereby agree to execute any papers, provide any information and testify in any interference or litigation at the request of ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns and legal representatives, when deemed essential to ASSIGNEE's, its successors', assigns' and legal representatives' full enjoyment, protection, enforcement and title in and to such invention and rights hereby transferred.

ASSIGNORS furthermore agree upon request of said ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns and legal representatives, and without further remuneration, to execute any and all papers desired by said ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns and legal representatives, for the filing and granting of foreign applications and the perfecting of title thereto in said ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns and legal representatives.

Signature

Date Signed

Joseph R. Hedrick
Name: Joseph R. Hedrick

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Address: 13355 West Saddlebow Drive
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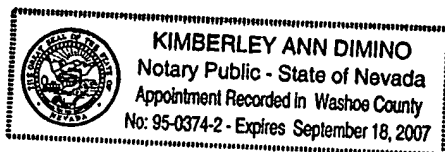
On this 5 day of November, 2003, before me, a notary public, in and for the aforementioned state and county, personally appeared the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and executed the foregoing instrument in my presence for the purpose contained therein, by signing his name hereto.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereto set my hand and official seal

Date: 11-05-03

Kimberley Ann Dimino
Notary Public

My Commission Expires: 9-18-07



Signature

Date Signed

M. Low

10-30-03

Name: Michael N. Low

3713 MAC

Address: ~~3217~~ Herons Landing Drive
Reno, NV 89502

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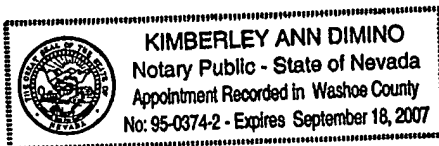
On this 30 day of October, 2003, before me, a notary public, in and for the aforementioned state and county, personally appeared the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and executed the foregoing instrument in my presence for the purpose contained therein, by signing his name hereto.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereto set my hand and official seal.

Date: 10.30.03

Kimberley Ann Dimino
Notary Public

My Commission Expires: 9-18-07



Signature

Date Signed

William R. Wells

11/05/03

Name: William Wells

Address: 4450 Rio Encantado Ln.
Reno, NV 89502

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County of Washoe) SS.

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